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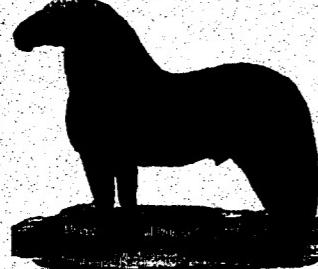
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## QUARREL PROVES FATAL

WOOD CHOPPER SHOOTS HIS COMPANION THEN ENDS OWN LIFE.

William Holbrook Dies in Grayling Hospital. Leaves Widow and Two Children.

William Holbrook, age 28, died at Mercy hospital here Saturday afternoon, the result of a wound received by shooting in a quarrel near a De-ward lumber camp.

Holbrook was rushed to Grayling in a dying condition after suffering at his home during the afternoon and night. Before he died he related a story of an encounter with William Hamilton, a wood chopper and fellow workman, who was the victim of self-destruction after he had shot Holbrook.

Six weeks ago it is said that Holbrook became involved in a dispute over a game of cards. It is alleged that the quarrel was renewed on Friday afternoon, while the men were on their way to the camp. Holbrook, just before he died, stated that during the quarrel Hamilton suddenly pulled a .38 calibre revolver and fired at him. The bullet entered his left side, passing entirely through his body and coming out through the right side.

"Have you had enough now?" is said to have been the exclamation of Hamilton after he had fired the shot.

TURNS GUN ON HIMSELF.

When Hamilton realized that the shot would prove fatal to Holbrook he turned the revolver upon himself and pulled the trigger, death was almost instantaneous. Holbrook walked to his home near the camp, and a physician was summoned. His condition was so serious that expert care was necessary and he was brought here and placed in the hospital Saturday and the wound finally proved fatal.

Holbrook was conscious most of the time after the crime and told the story of the quarrel and double shooting.

Both men were natives of Kentucky and evidently hot-tempered.

Holbrook is survived by a widow and two children. Hamilton was 25 years old and unmarried.

When Holbrook arrived home the sheriff and coroner were notified and an investigation was made, the result substantially bearing out the story of Holbrook.

It is not thought that Hamilton really intended to kill his companion, and it is believed he committed the act in an impulse of uncontrollable temper.

CLOSE SCHOOLS.

People May Decide Question at Annual or Special Meeting.

If the school electors of a district desire to close the school and send the children to another district or districts, they may decide to do so at an annual or special meetings. In this way, the district organization is maintained and the primary money is not forfeited. Heretofore action of this kind could be taken only at annual meeting but the recent legislature amended the act. All school electors, whether voters because they are taxpayers or the parents or guardians of children on the census list may vote on this question.

Educators insist that a satisfactory school cannot be maintained with less than ten pupils and urge districts which can conveniently send the children elsewhere to close their schools with small enrollment. The board may pay their tuition and transportation if necessary, out of any money on hand, except library money, and may vote a tax for such purpose.

Attorney-General Grant Fellows rules that if the electors vote to close their school after the board has hired a teacher for the next year, the district cannot be held to the contract.

PARCEL POST CHANGES.

After August 15 Weight of Package Will be Increased.

The post offices are being notified by the postal department at Washington that the contemplated changes in the parcel post will go into effect on Aug. 15. At that date the weight limit from 14 to 20 pounds in the first and second zone only, and the rate in those zones will also be reduced, but just how much of a reduction there will be is not known at the present time. The first zone will likely be extended from 50 to 162 to 175 miles. It is expected the contemplated changes will double the package traffic now going on through the mails under the present limitations. In line with these zone and rate changes it is learned that the department is planning it for the purpose of inducing farmers and truck growers to make use of the parcel post for the sale of their products.

When you want a good glass of ice cream soda stop at Lewis & Co's.

## GRAYLING HUMBLING ONAWAY

Defeats Northern Michigan Team in Two Games.

Completely out-classed, the Onaways were made to bow to the local base ball team in two contests, and what was most unpleasant to them the games were played in their own town.

Onaway has the name of having a strong base ball team and had been scooping every thing in the north end of the state, including Cheboygan, and it was with considerable humiliation that they lost to Grayling last Saturday and Sunday. In the first game the score was 11 to 3, and the next 9 to 1.

In Saturday's game Dodge went into the box and held Onaway down to six hits while Grayling pounded out

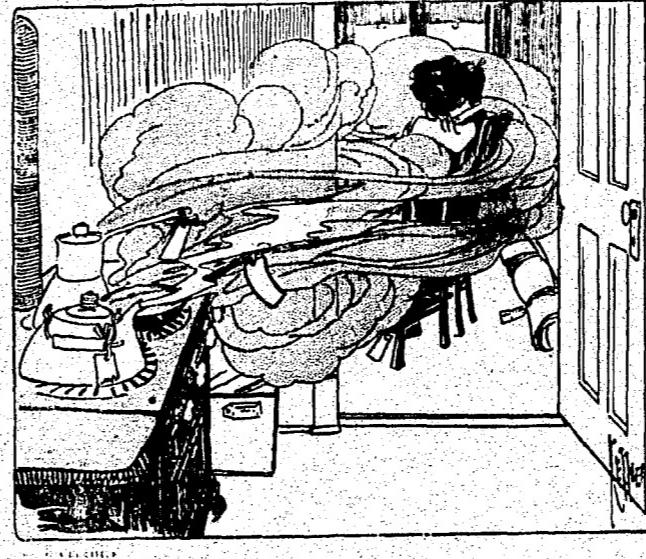
## THREE DAYS BASE BALL TOURNAMENT.

Great Treat in Store For Grayling and Northern Michigan Fans.

It is welcome news to the lovers of the greatest of all sports that we are to have a chance to see our local favorites cross bats again with Tom Stephens' Otsegoes. For some time since Mr. Stephens' arrival home from abroad he has been gathering together an aggregation of ball players to beat Grayling. The friendly feeling between Mr. Stephens and his team and our people is of the most pleasant, but when it comes to base ball there is the keenest rivalry.

Mr. Stephens will come again this year with a star team and it is going to be one of the greatest base ball battles that Grayling has perhaps ever

## JUNE BRIDE—YESTERDAY



safe ones, including singles, doubles and triples. Bibbins played his usual position as back stop. Wiley and Robinson composed the opposing battery.

Again on Sunday with Jones and Bibbins on the firing line for Grayling we held the enemy down to five hits and one run, while we duplicated our hitting average by batting the ball out for 17 hits and piled up 9 runs. Toronto and Robinson were the battery for Onaway.

Jones featured in Sunday's game with a home run, putting the ball over the fence.

### Extent of Tuberculosis.

Tuberculosis kills more people than any other disease. Every three minutes someone dies from consumption. Every day 584 persons are dying from this disease. Every year more people die in the United States from consumption than from yellow fever in a period of one hundred and fifteen years. Three or four times as many people die every year in the United States from this disease as were killed in both armies during the Civil war. Every seventh person who dies, dies of consumption.

### Symptoms.

There are a number of symptoms which might lead a person to suspect that he has pulmonary tuberculosis, namely loss of weight, loss of appetite, loss of color, fever in the afternoon, cough and expectoration lasting for several weeks, spitting of blood or streaks of blood in the sputum, chills, night sweats, difficulty in breathing, and pains in the chest. In incipient tuberculosis the commonest symptoms are loss of weight with cough and expectoration. When these symptoms occur it does not necessarily mean that tuberculosis exists, but it would be wise for a person having them, to consult a physician.

### Teachers' Examination.

The August examination for teachers of Crawford county will be held in the court house at Grayling, Aug. 14-16.

The questions on reading for all certificates will be based on the Merchant of Venice," by Shakespeare.

Work in oral language and arithmetic similar to that given in April examination will be given.

An examination in agriculture will be given during the forenoon of Friday, August 15th.

A. E. IRVING,  
Commissioner of Schools.

### Costly Treatment.

I was troubled with constipation, indigestion and spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and treatment," writes C. H. Hines, of Whitlow, Ark. "I went to St. Louis hospital in New Orleans, but no cure effected. On returning home I began taking Chambordine Tablets, and worked right along. I used them for sometime and am now alright." Sold by all dealers. Adv.

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" Salings 9:10 "  
" Wah-Wah-Soo 9:15 "  
" Arbutus Beach 9:20 "  
" Osgo Lake 9:25 "  
" Waters 9:40 "  
" Frederic 10:00 "  
Arrive Grayling 10:20 "

Leave West Branch 9:00 a.m.  
" Beaver Lake 9:20 "  
" St. Helen 9:30 "  
" Geels 9:40 "  
" Moore 9:45 "  
" Roscommon 9:55 "  
" Cheney 10:10 "  
Arrive Grayling 10:30 "

Plan your affairs so that you can see all three games. These will probably be the only games the Otsegos will play here this season.

### Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed for ever.

Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous membranes.

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### Minister Praises this Laxative.

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## NEWS FROM STEAD

Daughter of Dead Journalist Receives Another Message



"Some Are Quiet Spirits, Some Are Impetuous Like Myself," Say Victim of Titanic Disaster—Communication is Not Easy.

London.—"Those are together who think together. Some are quiet spirits, some are impetuous like myself."

This was one of the "messages" from the late W. T. Stead, which his daughter, Miss Estelle W. Stead, delivered to a crowded gathering of the London Spiritualistic alliance in the salon of the Royal Society of British America.

Miss Stead, who explained that she was neither a lecturer nor a public speaker, made a very promising debut in both capacities. In proclaiming "what spiritualism means to me" she said the one fact that stood out clearly was individual responsibility and the unlimited power of self-development in this life, while away ahead lay a long road of development for the soul. As to the possibility of communion with those who had passed over she was as certain of it as she was of anything.

For some the veil between was very thin, and she herself had had some of the most splendid proofs of authentic messages.

It was sometimes very difficult, however, to get into communication with those beyond. Her father, in a recent message, said:

"Would that you could see how rare it is for clear direct spiritual intercourse to take place. I see people sitting in circles who are the victims of the lower spirits."

Her father, said Miss Stead, found it difficult to communicate through her, because her mind was apt to jump to conclusions, but many messages had come through others. In one of them he spoke of the horrors of the battlefield and "of all those hurried over here unfitted for the spiritual life. They come in great bands and even the archangels are powerless to raise the spirit—it must grow of itself."

In another message he spoke of the harrowing scenes witnessed by him during the war. "Some of the victims," he said, "were higher than others in the spiritual plane, but most gravitated to the prison houses and the darkness of the spheres."

"I think," Miss Stead remarked, "that my father has found it more difficult to get absolutely correct statements through than he had any idea was the case when he was on this side. Many things that we may have taken to be correct then, I feel now, with the greater knowledge, he wishes me to be careful about. He has since told me that some of the earlier messages were distorted because his emotion in getting back to earth conditions made it impossible for him to hold the medium's brain, and his messages were colored by the thoughts of the sitter. Just now I am very interested in some messages I have received from America, for my father has corroborated them in a very wonderful manner, which I did not think possible."

These messages Miss Stead hopes to make public later.

**FROM POVERTY TO RICHES**  
Father Whom He Never Saw Leaves Michigan Youth Two Millions.

Detroit, Mich.—From poverty and the obscurity of a little country town to the possession of a fortune of \$2,000,000 is the Aladdin-like story of twenty-one-year-old Elvin Leschappelle of Grayling, this state. Within a few weeks he will receive his share of the estate left by his father, a millionaire lumberman of northern Wisconsin, whom he never had seen.

The young man's parents, Joseph Leschappelle and Mary Taylor, quarreled within a month after their marriage. The husband left Grayling and never returned.

After the birth of her son the young mother obtained a divorce and remarried, leaving the child with her father, Joseph Leschappelle went to Wisconsin, where he engaged in the lumber business and became wealthy. He also remarried and one son was born from this union.

The millionaire died recently. His estate is being wound up and will be divided between Elvin and his half-brother.

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## EIGHTEEN DEAD IN MINE HORROR

WILLIAM G. MCADOO



### EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE AND GAS IN PENNSYLVANIA MINE KILLS MEN.

### FIVE RESCUERS PERISH WHEN SECOND EXPLOSION OCCURS.

Cause of Accident, Unknown But Theory Is That Dynamite Explosion Liberated Gas Which Was Responsible for Second Blast.

Eighteen men were killed and two seriously injured in a double explosion in the East Brookside mine of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron company, near Tower City, Pa., by a double explosion of what is believed to have been dynamite and gas.

Thirteen men died in the first explosion and five went to their death in the second blast after an heroic attempt to rescue the first victims. One of the rescuers escaped.

It is not known exactly what caused the explosions, but the miners at the colliery are inclined to the belief that the first explosion was that of dynamite and the second was caused by gas which had been liberated by the dynamite explosion. The dead were scattered about for a distance of about quarter of a mile. Only three men were taken out alive and one of them died on the way to the hospital.

The men were killed in three different ways. Some of them were violently hurled against the side of the tunnel in which they were working and crushed. Some were burned to death by the explosion of gas and others were suffocated by the after-damp which always follows an explosion in the mines.

Tongues can get a man into trouble it more ways than one. A Philadelphia man choked on his.

No matter how many troubles a man has, he can forget them all when a fish grabs the bait.

Every time hot weather comes a man wishes he had the courage to dress comfortably.

The man who ate six dinners to win a bet of \$25 could have sold the food for twice as much.

A title doesn't seem to fit the man who wrote "Peter Pan," at least a "tailor-made" title doesn't.

There is not sufficient tension in the baseball situation at present to make the fans enjoyably manicical.

Excursion rates make it almost as cheap to travel as to stay at home and not nearly so monotonous.

As potato cars are to be heated in winter, the earnest hobo will proceed to disguise himself as a potato.

Little birds that frolic in the woods and eat berries do not get as much stomach-aches as the picnickers do.

The Chicago husband who has to woo his wife all over again probably will not be so ardent as the first time.

There is an opportunity for some genius to bless mankind by thinking up a reasonable excuse for going fishing.

It is a mean business man who asks the college graduate that applies for work to translate his college diploma.

As Lady Constance suggests, what's the use of acquiring a beautiful figure if you can't get rated accordingly?

In New York one might say, if one were sufficiently reckless, that the combination is "wine, women and Sing Sing."

To discover that last year's bathing suit has shrunk does not daunt the young woman who is as courageous as she is fair.

People who take poison by mistake may be careless, but what shall be said of those who leave the poison lying around?

A \$10 steer is said to cost the consumers \$99. Men are given steers occasionally that eventually cost them more than that.

Jacksonville, Fla., announces a movement in favor of more clothes for women, but nothing has been heard from Yuma, Ariz.

It is fortunate that all the best poetry of love and practically all the best romances were written before egotists became a fad.

According to a decision recently made by the supreme court of Mississippi, a razor is not a weapon. On the other hand it could hardly be called a toy.

Now that the navy has abolished "starboard" and "port" for "right" and "left," cannot somebody relieve the clash between "interstate" and "intra-state?"

A Chicago doctor says Americans are short-sighted. Still, that's not the real reason why they don't save money.

The San Francisco Dishwashers' union announced that it has 100 colored men as members. A blow to persons who claim that the college man is not practical.

Might be pleasant to take a trip with Count Zepppelin about now in one of his airships. The atmosphere is quite cold when a certain elevation above the earth's surface is reached.

The mongrel dog gets into the newspapers as a hero much more often than his fashionable contemporary. "Tis well. And among men the mongrel have more heroism as a rule than the dandies.

Queen Mary of England may be very strict in her views, but she is never in enforcing them. She keeps her son, the prince of Wales, from gay and festive career, not by threats, commands and punishments, but simply by restricting his money influences. The rest is easy.

## LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

### EXPERT SAYS HIGH BACTERIA IN MILK GENERALLY MEANS NOTHING.

### MILITIA IN STRIKE REGION COSTS \$12,000 PER DAY.

Attorney General Holds That the Fifty-four Hour Law For Women Does Not Cover Restaurants and Cafes.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Dr. Ward Giltner, acting professor of bacteriology and hygiene at the M. A. C., declares that a high bacteria count in milk generally means nothing. He says: "A high count may be secured even in better dairies, but a high count is not indicative of danger. On the other hand a low count may not mean safety. Conclusions should not be drawn from a single sample. It takes two days to make a bacterial count and in the meanwhile the milk is consumed. A producer may have filthy milk but he can keep the bacteria count down by keeping his milk ice cold."

"Every city in the state should have an ordinance that required not only a personal inspection of all dairies by its health inspector, but would have a municipal ruling like that of the city of Flint which requires the tuberculosis test of every dairy herd that supplies milk to such city. At Flint 1,200 cows were tested for tuberculosis and 50 were found to be affected. An impure milk supply is dangerous to public health and especially a supply secured from a tubercular affected herd."

"Man must be classified with the list of animals that are notably susceptible to the bovine type of bacilli. We have plenty of evidence to show that market milk contains tubercle bacilli in from five to ten or more per cent of samples examined. While we have a very limited amount of data upon which to base any very general conclusions, we are confident that Michigan has tuberculosis in her cattle in all parts of the state and that milk from these cattle is being sold to creameries and cheese factories and for direct human consumption. Much of this consumption is by infants, the most susceptible to bovine type of bacilli. We have found sections of the state where the conditions are appalling, as many as 100 per cent of the cattle in a herd being affected. On numerous occasions we have found cows reacting for the tuberculin test and immediately partaken of their milk along with the owner's family. We are also finding tuberculosis in poultry to an extent that should cause alarm."

"In regard to the count, milk may have as high as a billion bacteria in the cubic centimeter and yet be safe as the germs are lactic germs, one of the good and harmless germs. All milk, no matter from how sanitary or clean a dairy, is contaminated to a certain extent. But bacteria count means counting without an inspection of the source of the milk supply and a tuberculin test. The inspection should be done by a man who understands his business and should not be governed by politics. The inspector should have a score card system and should compare the score with the count, for the bacteria count is not altogether worthless. A score card indicates every condition at the dairy: health of the cattle and men milking them; comfort of the beasts; isolation of the sick; location of stable and water supply; ventilation, feed, pasture and condition of the barnyard, milking utensils, condition of milkers' hands, building of the milk and protection during transportation."

"Publicity should be given to the dairyman's score card rather than to the bacteria count, for it is the score card that tells the tale of contamination. The count will aid some, but is not to be compared to the importance of the conditions at a dairy. The tuberculin test, however, is a most important thing and should be compulsory by every city's ordinance. What ever may be the relation of bovine tuberculosis to human health directly, we know that there is a bovine tuberculosis problem in Michigan which must be dealt with at least as an economic problem. I find that the cattle owner can be appealed to from the standpoint of personal and financial interest in this connection and that great care must be exercised when dealing with the milk producer purely from the public health standpoint."

A. K. Edwards is president of the Edward-Chamberlain Hardware company and by coincidence is chairman of the grade separation commission appointed by former Mayor C. H. Farrell at the time of the crossing accident, November 12, 1910, on the Michigan Central at East Avenue when seven lives were snuffed out.

After years of effort, steps have finally been taken toward building a north and south road between Toledo and Detroit connecting the good roads of Lucas county, Ohio, and the good roads of Wayne county.

W. E. Hollinrake has been appointed chief clerk at the prison to succeed A. H. Packett, whose resignation takes effect Sept. 1. Mr. Hollinrake has been an officer at the prison 12 years, coming from Berrien county during Vincent's administration, and has filled the positions of guard, keeper and assistant hall master.

Mrs. Margaret Hoxsey, 57, wife of W. J. Hoxsey, president of the Reliance Milling Co., of Vassar, is dead after three days' illness with heart disease.

At a special meeting of the super-

visors of Monroe county the first steps were taken toward laying out a system of county roads in order that actual construction work may begin early next spring. General sentiment about the county is for the building of an east-and-west road first instead of the Detroit-Toledo highway, which is wanted by automobile users.

Will not grow in the low temperature.

Where "slimy" bread appears the

best method, say the scientists of rid-

ing oneself of the condition, is to de-

stroy all yeast and thoroughly steri-

lize all pans or utensils in which for-

mer bakenings have been done.

There was a balance of \$6,693.728.32 in the state treasury when the vaults were opened for business Aug. 1, but this amount shrank considerably during the next few days as more than \$4,000,000 was paid out of the primary school fund.

The general fund contained \$2,797.

399.16 which is available for imme-

diate use, but State Treasurer Haarer

says that the expense of maintaining

the state troops in the copper coun-

try is making a big hole in the gen-

eral fund, and with the constantly in-

creasing expense state officials fear

that the strong box will be empty

before the first of the year.

During the last session of the legis-

lature a bill was passed which ex-

empted counties from the expense of

maintaining the state militia and

places the burden on the whole state.

This money is not paid from the mil-

itary fund but comes from the general

fund of the state. Therefore, as far

as the tax levy is concerned the main-

tenance of the state troops in the up-

per peninsula is costing the people of

the copper country no more than the

taxpayers of the lower peninsula.

The estimated cost of keeping the mil-

itia in the copper country is \$12,500 per day.

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the parcel post rates; for more than

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the same.

## REDUCTION IN EXPRESS RATES

### ORDERS OF INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION WILL CUT REVENUE.

### ESTIMATED COST TO COMPANIES \$6,000,000.

Greatest Reduction Is Made on Small Parcels Going Short Distance To Become Effective October 15th.

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Secretary of State Martindale is doing a lively business in automobile licenser as his price was reduced from \$3 to \$1.50 and the cut rates will be in effect for 1913 plates until January 1, when every machine will be taxed according to horsepower.

Many automobile owners who purchased their machines during the previous week waited until August 1 in order to get the reduced rates. Already more than 50,000 automobile licenses have been issued in Michigan this year, and Secretary Martindale believes that at least 5,000 more will be issued before the first of the year.

Labor Commissioner Cunningham will be unable to prosecute proprietors of restaurants and cafes who make their women employees work more than 54 hours a week, an Attorney General Fellowes has rendered an opinion to the effect that these places do not come under the provisions of the 54 hour law for working women.

Cunningham announced several days ago that he intended to start a campaign along this line if the attorney general decided that restaurants operated under this section of the state labor law. Other attorney generals have taken the same stand as Fellowes.

The new commissioner of labor believes that the law should be amended so as to cover all women employed in the state and it is expected that he will take steps along this line at the next session of the legislature. However, it was only after a hard fight that the present law was preserved during the last session. When the attempt was made to exempt cities of less than 2,500 population, a determined effort was made to repeal the whole act.

Employment bureaus are prohibited from use the name of the state or any name which might lead to the impression that the private employment bureau is under the control of the state labor department.

J. H. Nield, Lansing, is the promoter of an experiment in the training of high school students that is being watched with interest by educators all over the country.

Lansing is the only city in the state to provide an industrial cooperative course for the students. The aim is to meet the needs of the boy who wishes to become competent and efficient as a tradesman; and any boy who has an eighth grade education may take up the work on this course.

It is of four years duration. The



#### SYNOPSIS.

George Anderson and wife are a remarkable-looking pair come out of the Clermont hotel, look around furiously, wash his hands in the snow and pass on. They are attracted to the period where it is found that the beautiful Miss Edith Chaloner has fallen dead. Anderson describes the man he saw wash his hands in the snow. The police immediately declare him to be Orlando Brotherson. Physicians find that Miss Chaloner was stabbed and not shot, which seems to indicate Brotherson's suspicion. Greeley, an aged detective, and Sweetwater, his assistant, take up the case. They believe Miss Chaloner stabbed herself. A paper is written and published, which is believed to be the weapon used. Mr. Chaloner tells of a batch of letters found in his daughter's desk, signed "O. B." All these letters are signed "O. B." and show that the writer was disengaged. This letter was signed by Orlando Brotherson. He goes with Sweetwater to identify Brotherson as the man who is being accused of anarchist. The place is raided with the belief identified. Brotherson is found living in a room in the basement of Dunn, he is an inventor. Brotherson tells the coroner of his acquaintance with Mr. Anderson and how she repudiated him with scorn. He goes to see Mr. Sweetwater, recalls the mystery of the murder of a washerwoman in which some officials similar to the Chaloners are fair. Chaloner admits that she was deeply interested if not in love with Brotherson. Brotherson gives the police evidence that he is innocent. Mr. Sweetwater plans to recruit him as a carpenter and seek lodgings in the same building with Brotherson.

#### CHAPTER XVI.—Continued.

And so it came to pass that at an hour when all the other hard-working people in the building were asleep, or at least striving to sleep, these two men still sat at their work, one in the light, the other in the darkness, facing each other, consciously to the one, unconsciously to the other, across the hollow well of the now silent court. Eleven o'clock! Twelve! No change on Brotherson's part or in Brotherson's room; but a decided one in the place where Sweetwater sat. Objects which had been totally indistinguishable even to his penetrating eye could now be seen in ever brightening outline. The moon had reached the open space above the court, and he was getting the full benefit of it. But it was a benefit he would have been glad to dispense with. Darkness was like shield to him. He did not feel quite sure that he wanted this shield removed. With no curtain to the window and no shade, and all this brilliance pouring into the room, he feared the disclosure of his presence there, or, if not that, some effect on his own mind of those memories he was more anxious to see mirrored in another's discomfiture than in his own.

Was it to escape any lack of concentration which these same memories might bring, that he rose and stepped to the window? Or was it under one of those involuntary impulses which move us in spite of ourselves to do the very thing our judgment disapproves?

No sooner had he approached the sill than Mr. Brotherson's shade flew way up and he, too, looked out. Their glances met, and for an instant the hardy detective experienced that involuntary stagnation of the blood which follows an inner shock. He felt that he had been recognized. The moonlight lay full upon his face, and the other had seen and known him. Else, why the constrained attitude and sudden rigidity observable in this confronting figure, with its partially lifted hand? A man like Brotherson makes no pause in any action however trivial, without a reason. Either he had been transfixed by this glimpse of his enemy on watch, or—daring thought! had seen enough of sensual suggestion in the wan face looking forth from this fatal window to shake him from his composure and let loose the grinding devil of remorse from its iron prison-house? If so, the movement was a memorable one, and the hazard quite worth while. He had gained—no! he had gained nothing. He had been the fool of his own wishes. No one, let alone Brotherson, could have mistaken his face for that of a woman. He had forgotten his newly-grown beard. Some other cause must be found for the other's attitude. It savored of shock, if not fear. If it were fear, then had he roused an emotion which might rebound upon himself in sharp reprimand. Death had been known to strike people standing where he stood; mysterious death of a species quite unrecognizable. What warranty had he that it would not strike him, and now?

None.

Yet it was Brotherson who moved first. With a shrug of the shoulder plainly visible to the man opposite, he turned away from the window and without lowering the shade, began gathering up his papers for the night, and later banking up his stove with ashes.

Sweetwater, with a breath of decided relief, stepped back and threw himself on the bed. It had really been a trial for him to stand there under the other's eye, though his mind refused to formulate his fear, or to give him any satisfaction when he asked himself what there was in the situation suggestive of death to the woman or harm to himself.

Nor did morning light bring counsel, as in usual in similar cases. He felt the mystery more in the hubbub and restless tumult of the day than in the night's silence and inactivity. He was glad when the stroke of six gave him an excuse to leave the room.

At half past six he found the janitor. He was, to all appearances, in a state of great excitement and he spoke very fast.

"I won't stay another night in that room," he loudly declared, breaking in where the family were eating breakfast by lamplight. "I don't want to make any trouble and I don't want to give my reasons; but that room don't suit me. I'd rather take the dark one you talked about

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"Halloo! coming to live in this hole?"

The occupant—a young man, evidently a workman and somewhat sickly if one could judge from his complexion—turned around from some tinkering he was engaged in and met the intruder fairly, face to face.

"Yes, this is to be my castle. Are you the owner of the buildings? If so—"

"I am not the owner. I live next door. Haven't I seen you before, young man?"

"If you go up Henry street it's likely enough that you've seen me once, but many times. I'm the fellow who works at the bench next the window in Schaper's repairing shop. Everybody knows me."

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"No, sir; I'm sorry to be impertinent but I don't remember you at all. Won't you sit down? It's not very cheerful, but I'm so glad to get out of the room I was in last night that this looks all right to me. Back there, other building," he whispered. "I didn't know, and took the room which had a window in it; but—" The stop was significant; so was his smile, which had a touch of sickness in it, as well as humor.

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"Was that the first you'd heard of it?"

"Sure!" The word almost jumped at the questioner. "Do you suppose I'd have taken the room if—"

But here the intruder, with a disdainful grunt, turned and went out, disgust in every feature—plain, unmistakable, downright disgust, and nothing more!

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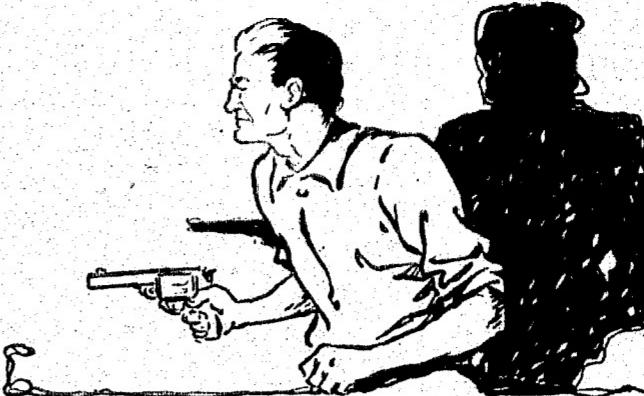
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to catch the sound of an ash falling into the ash-pit.

His next move was to test the depth of the partition by inserting his finger in the hole he made. He found it stopped by some obstacle before it had reached half its length, and anxious to satisfy himself of the nature of the obstacle, he gently moved the tip of his finger to and fro over what was certainly the edge of a book.

This proved that his calculations had been correct, and that the opening was accessible on his side, was completely veiled on the other by the books he had seen packed on the shelves. He had even been careful to assure himself that all the volumes at this exact point stood far enough forward to afford room behind them for the chips and plaster he must necessarily push through with his auger, and also—important consideration—for the free passage of the sounds by which he hoped to profit.

But it was days before he could trust himself so far. Meanwhile their acquaintance ripened, though with no very satisfactory results. The detective found himself led into telling stories of his early home-life to keep pace with the man who always had something of moment and solid interest to impart. This was undesirable, for instead of calling out a corresponding confidence from Brotherson, it only seemed to make his conversation more coldly impersonal.

In consequence, Sweetwater suddenly found himself quite well and one evening, when he was sure that his neighbor was at home, he slid softly into his closet and laid his ear to the opening he had made there. The result was unexpected. Mr. Brotherson's voice was heard in the distance, not to be confused with any other's. He knew himself changed in looks, in bearing, in feeling, even; but was he changed enough to deceive this man on the very spot?

At first, the cadence and full music of the tones conveyed nothing to our far from literary detective. The victim of his secret machinations was expressing himself in words, words that was the point which counted with him. But as he listened longer and gradually took in the sense of these words, his heart went down lower and lower till it reached his boots. His inscrutable and ever disapproving neighbor was not indulging in self-communings of any kind. He was reciting poetry, and what was worse, poetry which he only half remembered and was trying to recall an incredible occupation for a man weighted with a criminal secret.

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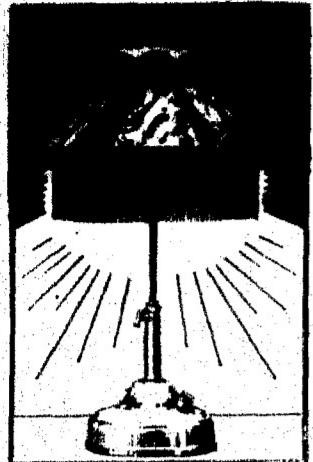
Dean of Moody Bible Institute of Chicago

TEXT.—Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly.

Psalm 1:1.

Who are the ungodly? There seems to be a distinction between them and open sinners, because the same verse says, "that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners."

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THREE gentlemen were arrested by Dan Stephan on Monday last for having in their possession undersized trout. The limit of size of trout on the Au Sable river and its tributaries is eight inches, while on other streams in the state the limit is seven inches. The fish that were caught by these three gentlemen wouldn't even come up to the seven inch limit, and one wasn't much over three inches—only a minnow. It is quite probable that the larger portion of the fish would have died had they been returned to the water yet the law states plainly that fish under certain sizes shall not be kept but returned to the water. Had these fish lived nearly all of them would have been large enough to keep, in another season, and thus make fishing that much better next year. Altogether too many undersized fish find their way to the frying pan. Here was a clear case of violating the fishing law and it was proper that they were made to pay the penalty. The gentlemen themselves are as fine a lot of men as ever wet a line in this river and in their home cities are recognized as being among the most exemplary citizens. Fish will slightly shrink after being out of the water several hours and we believe that any of our game wardens would use great caution before placing anyone under arrest, but where the violation is so pronounced there should be no alternative, and we commend Mr. Stephan upon his watchfulness.

### Notice of hearing Claims before Court.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court of the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Ivy C. Hinkley, Deceased:

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 4th day of August, A. D. 1913 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office in the village of Grayling, in said county, on or before the fourth day of December A. D. 1913, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Thursday the 4th day of December A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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### APPETIZING TIT-BITS THAT ALL WILL APPRECIATE

Rice Porridge the Children Eat Without Protest—French Muffins a Second Course—Lemon Biscuits Have Piquancy of Flavor.

Rice Porridge—Place one-half pound of rice into three quarts of boiling water, and let it stand until the rice has softened into a jelly. Add to this a quarter pound of oatmeal, mixed with water, and stir it well. Add also about an ounce of finely chopped onion, one-half ounce of bacon fat or butter, salt and pepper to taste, and boil all together in a double boiler, stirring every little while until done. If desired, the quantity of oatmeal may be larger. This porridge will be found to be an agreeable change from the usual ones, and children who have tired of the plain oatmeal or rice usually take to it with zest.

Real French Muffins—Put an ounce of butter in a saucepan with half a pint of milk and warm slowly. Beat four eggs until they are frothy and add them to the milk. To this mixture add a medium sized cake of yeast which has been dissolved in warm water and then stir in very gradually a quart of flour. Butter well the muffin pans, pour each about half full and set in a warm place to rise. When well risen bake lightly in a modern oven. An appetizing method to serve is to pull them apart while they are very hot, place a generous piece of butter in each and put on the table at once. Never cut them, as do so makes them heavy.

Lemon Biscuits—Into three and a half pounds of flour rub one pound of butter, mix in one and a half cupfuls of sugar, and when the whole is absolutely smooth add eight drops of lemon essence, a teaspoonful of honey, water and sufficient milk to form a thick dough. After breaking the dough smooth, divide into pieces about the size of a walnut, flatten, and cut out with a biscuit cutter, and bake till lightly colored in a moderate oven. Serve cold, when they are delicious, and keep in a tin canister.

Dublin Rocks.

Toake half a pound of sweet almonds; pick out eight of them, bleach them, cut them into strips, then throw them into rose or orange water till wanted; put the rest of the almonds into a mortar with six bitter ones and pound them to a paste with a dessertspoonful of brandy; add gradually two ounces of powdered sugar and four ounces of sweet butter; pound the mixture until it looks very white, set it in a cold place to stiffen; dip two spoons into cold water and with these form the paste into pieces the size and shape of an egg. Pile these in a glass dish in a rocklike form and ornament with stripes of angelica, the almonds which were first put aside and a little myrtle. Sufficient for a small

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, AUG. 7

## Local and Neighborhood News.

### THE GROCER.

At the corner under a scraggly tree, The little grocery stands. The grocer, a frail little man in he, With nimble feet and hands. And he travels all the day with willing feet.

To answer our many calls, From early morn while others sleep, Until night and darkness falls.

Send flour here; send sugar there; The phone rings sharp and clear; He charges them all and takes good care.

Not to show his gloomy fear, But often at noon and night and morn, When the agent calls for pay, He wishes he had the good old coin. For the goods he charged that day.

He may count his cash when Saturday comes;

Tom Jones forgot to pay. And Smith had coal to get this time Will pay all up in May.

The grocer is the closest friend in need.

The last to get his due: His profits are small; hard work indeed.

To keep the stock fresh and new,

And when the cost of living we count, We'll find if we look aright;

That the grocery man has the least amount.

Of the scale that is his by right. And when after years of this tumult He lays his apron aside,

He has little to show for the struggle and toil.

He's in luck if he stems the tide.

—GEO. W. ROUP.

Base ball Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Mork is visiting her parents in Cato.

Miss Bertha Woodburn spent Sunday at Mackinaw Island.

Jake Letzkus spent a few days visiting his mother at Gaylord last week.

Mrs. Amidon and Mrs. Oaks are at the Amidon cottage at the lake this week.

Miss Grace Batchelor of Washington D. C., is a guest at the home of S. S. Phelps Sr.

Mrs. Powrie and little son are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. Mellatrap.

Theodore Myers of Bay City spent a few days in this city this week visiting friends.

Mrs. J. B. Woodburn returned from a several weeks outing at Mackinaw Island, Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Canfield went to Gladwin Tuesday to spend a few weeks with her parents.

Nothing raises a man's ire quicker than these sultry days than to be bothered by a particularly affectionate fly.

Oscar Deckrow is home from Boyne City for a few days. He had his knee badly wrench and will rest a while.

Fire insurance is too cheap to be without. Why are you so negligent?

GEO. L. ALEXANDER & SON.

An author is known by his writings—a mother by her daughter, a fool by his words, all men by their companions.

Last Sunday the Swamp Angels defeated the Stars 6 to 3. Batteries for Angels, Laurent and Quigley; Stars, Hill and Lauder.

Mrs. Laura Schroeder left Saturday to visit at West Branch for a few days after which she will go to Chicago to attend the Danish Young Peoples convention.

Wm. Hillert, foreman at the Kerry Hansen Flooring plant, and family are enjoying a two weeks' vacation in Saginaw. Al. Roberts is filling his place during his absence.

Miss Marguerite Souly returned to Detroit Monday having spent a fort-night visiting Dr. and Mrs. Keyport. She was accompanied as far as Bay City by Miss Anna Walton.

—Mrs. Monroe Jess Sorenson and Helge Henningsen left yesterday for Chicago to attend the Danish Young Peoples convention. Jess Sorenson is secretary of all the conventions and Helge Henningsen is acting as a delegate from the society here.

**Mrs. Martin and children returned Monday from Bay View.**

**Mrs. Robt. Eberle and children are visiting at Milo, the guest of Mrs. Gus Anderson.**

**Found Rain coat. Owner may have name by proving property and paying for this notice. Avalanche boygan.**

**There being no quorum present at the regular meeting night of the village council last Monday, the meeting was postponed till tonight.**

**Grayling will play Tom Stephens Otsego here Saturday, Sunday and Monday, August 16th, 17th, and 18th. See announcement on the first page of this paper.**

**M. Simpson and family are spending the week on an outing at Manistee river. It is needless to say that Mr. Simpson is getting his share of the speckled beauties.**

**Large base burner heating stove for sale at a great bargain! Almost new. Want to sell because we have installed a heating plant. Phone 353.**

W<sup>2</sup> LARS RASMUSSEN.

**H. Joseph left Saturday night for Cleveland and New York to purchase the fall stock of goods for the Grayling Mercantile Co. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Martha.**

**Rev. Fr. Riess left Tuesday for a few days outing, to be spent at Mackinaw City and the Soo. Rev. Nye of Cheboygan is enjoying the trip with him. They expect to return about Saturday.**

**Lost—Pair nose glasses, Thursday, July 24th. Case containing glasses was marked Dr. Brown, Bay City. Finder please leave at Avalanche office or at Grayling Machinery Repair Co.'s.**

**F. H. ANXAN.**

**Mrs. F. Mack and daughter, Mrs. Walter Nelson, and Miss Clara Nelson spent Monday in Gaylord and attended the circus. From Gaylord, Mrs. Nelson went to her home in Johannesburg, after a month's visit here.**

**Thaddeus Tanner, age 62 years, of Spencer, Kalkaska county and Sarah Pleppeny age 53, of Wellington, Crawford county were united in marriage Friday, August 1st. Justice Mahon tying the knot. Mr. Tanner is a well to do farmer of Kalkaska county.**

**The Grange will hold its next annual picnic at Oak Grove farm, the home of Chas. Corwin, on Thursday, August 14. An extra good program is being prepared. The picnic dinner will be at 1 o'clock, every body bring well filled baskets. Dancing will be in order in the afternoon and evening. Everybody is invited to come. Those wishing to attend the picnic may leave Grayling for Cheboygan on the morning train, where rigs will be waiting to take them to the picnic grounds, and back to the station in time for the evening train, in case that anyone don't care for the evening entertainment. A good time is assured all who attend.**

**TRY IT.**

**Mrs. Louis Pelkey, who visited at the home of her aunt, Mrs. F. Lesprance for several days, returned to her home in Bay City yesterday.**

**Miss Irene Lesprance returned Tuesday from a two weeks vacation with her sister at Gaylord. She is a new clerk at M. Brenner's store.**

**Grayling vs. the Flint Independents next Saturday and Sunday. The Flints are new to our fans but they have the reputation of being a cracking good team.**

**Miss Alice Gilbert of Waters, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anstatt over Sunday. Miss Gilbert will be remembered, as she taught music here at one time.**

**The Swamp Angels, now under the management of Harry Sorenson are prepared to meet any fast team of young men between the ages of 16 to 20. Address all letters to Harry Sorenson, Grayling. Box 130.**

**Mrs. Marius Hanson entertained with a very pretty porch party on Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. James Hartwick of Detroit. There were three tables for "500," Mrs. Stanley Indley having the highest score.**

**Clinton Hault and wife, of Medina, Ohio, are spending two weeks here as guests of their uncles, James and George Collier and families. They have been doing some fishing at Portage lake and report some record catches of green bass.**

**A daughter of one of our citizens is about to make application for a Carnegie hero medal. She bases her claim upon the fact that one evening recently a young man called on her who said he was dying for a kiss. She saved his life. Noble girl.—Ex.**

**Hugo Schriener Sr. and family entertained Mrs. Schriener's sisters and their families at Bigelow last week. The visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bonnet, their sons, William and George and their wives, and Mrs. Lettau and little niece Marie, all of Lansing. They came in their two autos and took several trips to Portage lake and other places while here.**

**Temple theater is giving the people of Grayling one of the best week's entertainments that has been presented, we believe, this season. John Ennor with his travel talks and stereopticon pictures is indeed a treat. Mr. Ennor has been a most extensive traveler and is able to tell what he has seen in a most interesting manner.**

**His camera has played a very important part and to hear him is almost equal to that of being there ourselves. His entertainment is highly instructive and very interesting.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Fuller of Bay City are visiting at Clemens Mills.**

**The Moors, Ernest Howell and Curry Sheeby spent Sunday in Gaylord.**

**Joseph Cassidy returned home Monday from a week's vacation in Cheboygan.**

**Albert Olson and wife and the Misses Wilda and Bebbie Fallberg attended the Sparks Circus at Gaylord Monday.**

**Mrs. Henry Baumian was hostess to a few of her friends at a dinner on Wednesday afternoon after which the ladies were entertained by playing "SOON." Mrs. Marion Hanson having the highest score. Mrs. James Hartwick of Detroit, was guest of honor.**

**A man's home paper is worth more to him than any other because it gives him more facts and local news, besides always working for the interest of the home community. When you subscribe for your home paper and pay for it you increase the paper's ability to work for the development of your own community.—Ex.**

**L. Jenson company's farm barn about two and a half miles west of Ewen was struck by lightning Saturday night, July 26, and burned to the ground. There were about twenty tons of hay burned with the barn. John Nash, a teamster, and a team of horses were in the barn when struck but escaped without injury excepting a severe jolt which left one of the horses deaf. The barn was a new one having just been completed.**

**Additional local news on opposite page.**

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**RECIPE:—One tin of Tunas; 1 cup of chopped celery; mix with equal parts of salad dressing and cream or condensed milk.**

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**Minister Praises this Laxative.**

**Rev. H. Stoebevoll of Allis, Ia., in praising Dr. King's New Life Pills for constipation, writes: Dr. King's New Life Pills are such perfect pills no homes should be without them. No better regulator for the liver and bowels. Every pill guaranteed. Try them. Price 25c at A. M. Lewis & Co.**

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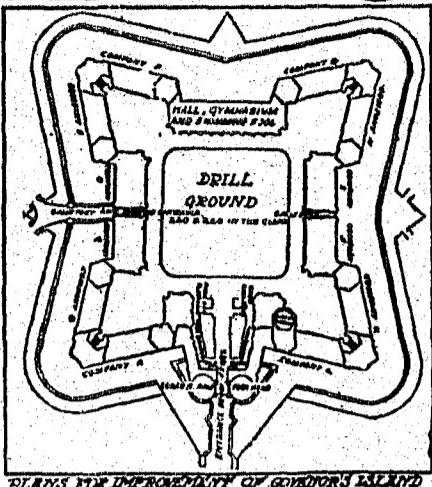
**ARE TAKEN AT THIS OFFICE ::::::::::::**

# PLAN TO IMPROVE NATION'S MILITARY POST DE LUXE

GOVERNOR'S ISLAND," says one of its chroniclers, using the Indian name Paganack, "lies like an emerald gem pendant on the green chain of Long Island." Certainly it never deserved such a picturesque description more than it does this spring.

It suggests among other things a fitting place for future peace conferences. It is true that there are warlike touches—Fort Jay, the one time Fort Columbus, and Castle William, the six acres on the north shore where is situated the arsenal of the ordnance corps, the commissary buildings, battered and gray as seasoned veterans, the green turf, marked off here and there with huge cannon balls, but the general atmosphere is so peaceful that if it were not for the skyline of minarets and towers, seen through a purplish smoke whenever you make a turn, you could not believe yourself near the noisiest city in the world.

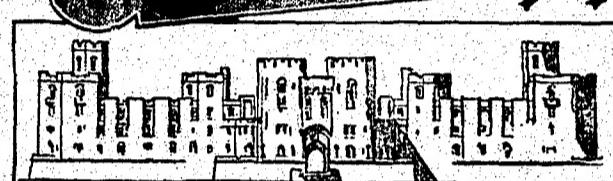
Governor's Island is the headquarters of the department of the east. On this small plot of ground, which one of the staff described as being "two miles



PLANS FOR IMPROVEMENT OF GOVERNOR'S ISLAND



LAWN PARTY AT GOVERNOR'S ISLAND



and larger in winter," is transacted the principal business for the military territory extending along the Atlantic coast from Maine to Texas and west to the Mississippi, exclusive of the mid-western states, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan.

One battalion of the 29th infantry is now stationed at Governor's Island under the command of Gen. Thomas H. Barry, who came there from West Point last September, succeeding the late Gen. Frederick Dent Grant.

Several years ago congress appropriated \$1,100,000 for the reconstruction of Governor's Island and 100 acres have finally been reclaimed from the bay. Further improvements were suggested, and in 1908 ex-President Taft approved plans for a regimental post, but nothing has been done since then to carry them out. It was intended to make of the island the finest military post in the world. All the old buildings were to be razed, Fort Jay, South Battery and Castle William alone to remain. The first was to be the center of a park with a castellated tower, its moat, drawbridge, fine old gateway and sallyport to be unobstructed with. The barracks were to be of the latest model, with every appliance for comfort and use and to house a full regiment of 1,200 men. Magnificent parade and athletic grounds, libraries, piers for passengers and freight and rows of commodious dwellings for the officers were included in the plans.

Following this a firm of architects presented an even more elaborate design. This latest plan has been approved by several prominent men and representative societies.

To the casual glance at present every house on Governor's Island would be bettered by a coat of paint. But complaints are rarely heard, notwithstanding the dictum that an army officer who doesn't complain has something the matter with him. This military station is one of the postes de luxe; it is hard to get there and one has to pay an incumbrance away. So when the authorities at Washington spell "economy" out loud the officers at the post are obediently silent.

General Barry's house, an old-time dwelling, is a three-minute walk from the landing, and directions to reach it are given by a trio of guards sunning themselves under a large placard bearing the inscription, "Do Not Litter." With this example of military obedience in mind, you cross the sward resplendent with another sign saying "Keep Off the Grass," step up some cracked steps through which tender blades of grass are springing and turning a corner face the parade ground on which many of the houses, including General Barry's, front. Like the majority, his is a two-story-and-a-half structure and has an additional wing or two to distinguish it.

The architecture of these old houses is that of the late colonial period. The color is a saffron, dulled to a brownish tint, the trimmings white and the blinds green. The latticed porch and balustrades recall the gingerbread work of the Dutch housewives preparing some special form of ornamented cake.

Along Colonel's Row, an one of the residential streets is called, the names are printed in black letters on the rise of the veranda steps. Frioz bables and young puppies frequent the parade ground. There is no profusion of flowers, but here and there are panty beds kept trimly within wooden frames. A great snowball bush blooms riotously in front of General Barry's door and the perfume of honeysuckle is in the air. Most of the gardening attention is devoted to the lawns and park, and the general effect is that of cleanliness, order and discipline.

The Dutch name for the island was Nutting, Nutting, Nutten or Nut. It was so called, obviously, for the splendid orchards of nut trees, but with the exception of the chestnuts—horse, not edible—there is no trace at present of them.

## NEW TERROR FOR NEW YORK

Should Water Tunnel Burst Thousands Would Inevitably Be Drawn in Subway.

Probably the story is based merely upon the hysterical imaginations of one of these chaps who is always discovering some new terror in metropolis life, but it is now told that the most dreadful accident ever known will be a possibility as soon as the water has been turned

into the new tunnel which will carry the city's supply from the Catskill mountains. The water tunnel, which runs under New York, ranks next to the Panama canal among the tremendous engineering projects of the world.

At a depth of from 50 to 400 feet, it carries a river equal in size to the Licking at its ordinary stage, confined under very considerable pressure. At several points the water tunnel approaches closely to the subway. The theory of the new alarmist is that an

explosion, a slight earthquake shock, or some other unforeseen cause impossible to guard against, might shatter the dividing wall between the submerged river and the subway, in which event crowded subway trains would be submerged before the passengers would have the slightest chance to escape. I don't think this report will lessen travel on the subways. It's pretty hard to scare New York. Some years ago most of the newspapers shrieked for a week that the Brooklyn bridge was about to fall

down and travel over it was not diminished in the least, except for three hours at the beginning of the scare, during which the police fought back thousands of persons who were trying to cross. However, a noted engineer to whom the theory of the possibility of a subway flood from the water tunnel was submitted, world say only: "Such a thing is highly improbable. It is not at all impossible."

But for the breath of suspicion, gossip would soon die a natural death.

Irritating Skin Troubles, so prevalent in summer, such as hives, poison oak, chapping, sunburn, eczema, etc., are quickly relieved when Tyree's Antiseptic Powder is used. 25c at druggists or sample sent free by J. S. Tyree, Washington, D.C.—Adv.

It Puzzled Him.  
Newedd—Did you spend so much money as this before I married you?  
Mrs. Newedd—Why, yes.  
Newedd—Then I can't understand why your father went on so when I took you away from him.

No Use There.  
There are some things," said the man with the high brow, "that money won't buy." "I suppose there are," replied the other with the overlapping chin, "but there's no use tryin' to use em to get an extension of your credit."

Red Cross Ball Blue will wash double as many clothes as any other blue. Don't put your money into any other. Adv.

Easy to Tell What He Thought.  
Little Jerome, aged five, heard his mother read from the beauty columns of the paper that eating raw carrots would make one beautiful. A short time ago he was called into the room to view his baby sister for the first time. His mother asked him what he thought of her. Taking a good look at her, he answered in a disgusted tone, "Let's give her a carrot!"—Chicago Tribune.

Puritan Fond of Lace.  
In early times, though the bobbin were carved with texts warning the workers against the pomps and errors of this wicked world, lace was still worn to great extent, the family of Oliver Cromwell in particular having a decided penchant for the more costly varieties, and after his death his body was clothed in a garment more richly trimmed with lace and ermine than that of any king before him.

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Sounded Very Alarming.  
Simmons had returned from his vacation.  
"I certainly enjoyed the husking-bees," he said to a young woman. "Were you ever in the country during the season of husking-bees?"  
"Husking-bees," exclaimed the girl; "why, of course not! How do you husk a bee, anyway, Mr. Simmons?"

Monuments.  
A quarrelsome couple, having exhausted many subjects, came to discussing tombstones, and the husband asked:  
"My dear, what kind of a stone do you suppose they will give me when I die?"  
"Brimstone," was the reply.

Declares Women Drink More.  
A. S. Shoemaker, attorney for the Anti-Saloon league, whose home in Washington, says the women of the present day drink more intoxicating drinks each year.

"Invisible" Telephone.  
Both transmitter and receiver of a new French loud-speaking telephone can be concealed in a vase of flowers, a table ornament or any other inconspicuous object in a room.

Rudey Frank.  
Sapamith—I wonder how it comes that Miss Swift is always out when I call.  
Grimshaw—Oh, I guess it's just her luck.—Puck.

New vs. More.  
"Why are you in such a hurry for the new currency?"  
"The little supply that I had of the old is almost exhausted."—Buffalo Express.

Peaches.  
"He says he is in love with daisies."  
"Well, he told no lie."  
"Ox-eyed daisies?"  
"No, peroxide daisies."

Some men seem to have outlived their usefulness when, as a matter of fact, they never had any.

## North, South, East, West

men and women are subject to the numerous ailments caused by defective or irregular action of the organs of digestion and elimination. Headaches, lazy feelings, depression of spirits are first consequences, and then worse sickness follows if the trouble is not removed. But thousands have discovered that

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PATENTS

George McConnell, the Yankee pitcher, has a very bright little boy of five. The youngster, who goes to most of the ball games with his mother, is a very "soror" loser. One day he was disgusted to see his father knocked out of the box. The next day Jack Warhop suffered the same sort of treatment, and after he had dressed he went to sit with the McConnell family in the grand stand.

He and the little McConnell boy are the best of chums, but this day "Hops" could not get a rise out of the little codger. Every advance was met with cold disdain. Finally the boy could repress his wrath no longer.

"Go on away from me," he said, "and don't ever talk to me again till you win a game. You're almost as rotten as dad."

## Power.

Woman having decided to wear modest clothes, an extra session of congress was immediately called. The president was present in person.

"The gravity of the situation," he said, "is unnecessary for me to dilate upon. The question is—what can be done?"

A committee was appointed to wait upon the ladies, who remained firm. Wall street was suspended and the leading banks all failed. The balance of trade reverted against us by several billions, and on top of this the crops gave indications of total collapse.

Thereupon woman, fanning herself complacently remarked:

"What is the use of having suffrage when we can do things like this?"—Life.

Daring Aeronaut Shy of Horse.

A Rockwood farmer thinks his balloonist fellows are queer. He is still scratching his head over a strange remark by Capt. Honeywell.

As the balloon was packed and ready for shipment to St. Louis, a farmer standing near, offered his team to transport the balloon and the men to Rockwood. Honeywell demanded to know if the horse was a safe one. "Yes," said the farmer, "but a bit afraid to automobiles." "Nothing doing then," said Honeywell. "I wouldn't care to risk my life behind a scary horse." And Honeywell had ridden a balloon from Kansas City, fleeing before a storm the whole way!—Toledo Blade.

Love Isn't Fatal.  
"So your friend Jasper has been felled?"

"Yes."

"How does he take it?"

"He says he feels as if he had been kicked by a mule."

"Oh, I guess it isn't as bad as all that. People sometimes die from being kicked by a mule."

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**Badly Expressed.**

"Doctor, I'm sorry to bring you away out to the suburbs."

"Don't mention it. You see, I have another patient out this way; consequently I can kill two birds with one stone."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Soothes, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 35¢ a bottle. Ad.

**Plain Fare Will Remain.**

The wife of the governor-elect of New York says that there will be corned beef and cabbage on the table of the executive mansion at Albany just as there is at home.

## ECZEMA ON ENTIRE SCALP

R. F. D. No. 2, Sundfield, Mich.—"I was troubled with eczema. It began with a sore on the top of the scalp, broke out as a pimple and grew larger until it was a large red spot with a crust or scab over it. This became larger finally covering the entire scalp and spread to different parts of the body, the limbs and back and in the ears. These sores grew larger gradually until some were as large as a quarter of a dollar. They would itch and if scratched they would bleed and smart. The clothing would irritate them at night when it was being removed causing them to itch and smart so I could not sleep. A watery fluid would run from them. My scalp became covered with a scale and when the hair was raised up it would raise this scale; the hair was coming out entirely."

"I treated about six months and got no relief and after using Cuticura Soap and Ointment with two applications we could notice a great difference. It began to get better right away. In a month's time I was completely cured." (Signed) Mrs. Bertha Underwood, Jan. 3, 1913.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

**When an Author Writes "Finis."**

So you are gone, little printer's boy, with the last scratches and corrections on the proof and fine flourish by way of finis at the story's end. The last corrections? I say those last corrections seem never to be finished. A plague upon the weeds! Every day, when I walk in my own little literary garden plot, I spy some and should like to have a spud and root them out. These idle words, neighbor, are past remedy. That turning to the old pages produces anything but elation of mind. Would you not pay a pretty price to be able to cancel some of them? Oh, the staid old pages, the dull old pages! Oh, the cues, the enmity, the squabbles, the repetitions, the old conversations over and over again. But now and again a kind thought is recalled and now and again a dear memory. Yet a few chapters more, and then the last; after which, behold, finis it comes to an end and the infinite begins—From Thackeray's "De Flinibus."

**Untold.**

"Dad, what do they mean by untold wealth?"

"Means the man hasn't filed a tax statement, son."—Courier-Journal.

**Happens Frequently.**

We can't know who puts the punctuation, but we do know a whole lot of punctuation is put into punctuation.

**Indeed He Has.**

"There's one thing certain," remarked the Observer of Events and Things: "the man with a past has a lot of things coming to him, all right."

Woman is the salvation of the destruction of the family.—Henri Frederic Amiel.

There's more or less grafting done under the name of reform.

**PARTY CLEANED**

A Way Some People Have.

A doctor said:

"Before marriage my wife observed in summer and country homes, coming in touch with families of varied means, culture, tastes and discriminating tendencies, that the families using Postum seemed to average better than those using coffee."

"When we were married two years ago, Postum was among our first order of groceries. We also put in some tea and coffee for guests, but after both had stood around the pantry about a year untouched, they were thrown away, and Postum used only."

"Up to the age of 28 I had been accustomed to drink coffee as a routine habit and suffered constantly from indigestion and all its relative disorders. Since using Postum all the old complaints have completely left me and I sometimes wonder if I ever had them."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Write for booklet, "The Road to Wellville."

Postum comes in two forms.

Regular (must be boiled).

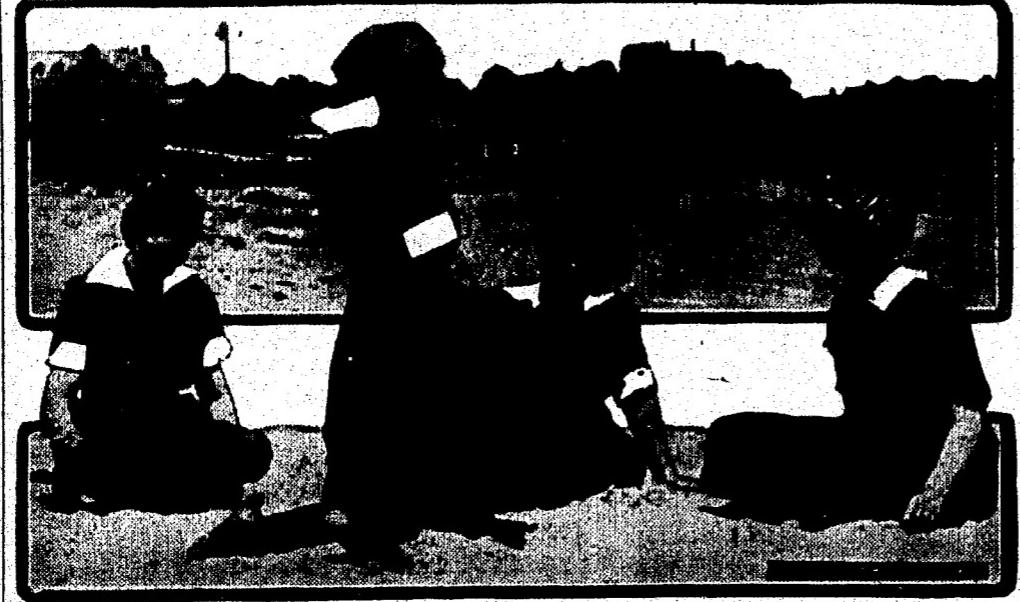
Instant Postum doesn't require boiling but is prepared instantly by stirring a large teaspoonful in an ordinary cup of hot water, which makes it right for most persons.

A big cup requires more and some people who like strong things put in a heaping spoonful and temper it with a large supply of cream.

Experiment until you know the amount that pleases your palate and it served that way in the future.

**There's a Reason for Postum.**

## NEWPORT BELLES WHO DO NOT AVOID CAMERA



## COCA COLA HABIT, A GHOST.

We have all heard of ghosts, but none of us have ever seen one. It's the same way with coca cola "ghosts;" you can hear about them but you might search for them until doom's day and you would never find one. Physicians who have treated hundreds of thousands of drug-habit cases, including opium, morphine, cocaine, alcohol, etc., say that they have never seen a case where the use of Coca-Cola has so fastened itself upon the individual as to constitute a habit in the true sense of the word. Although millions of glasses of Coca-Cola are drunk every year, no Coca-Cola fiends have ever made themselves visible at the doors of the sanitarians for the treatment of drug habits.

The Coca-Cola habit is analogous to the beefsteak habit and to the strawberry habit and the ice cream habit. People drink Coca-Cola first because they see it advertised and thereafter because it tastes good and refreshes their minds and bodies. They drink it when they can get it and contentedly do without it when they can't get it. If you had ever witnessed the ravings of a real drug fiend when deprived of his drug, if you had ever observed the agony he suffers, you would never again be so unfair as to mention Coca-Cola in the same breath with the "habit-forming" drugs.—Adv.

## THINGS WORTH KNOWING

New York erects about 12,000 buildings yearly.

Hobart, Australia, has municipal street car lines.

Wroden molding to hide electric wires is prohibited in New York.

The telephones of Canada number 370,584, one for every twenty persons.

Of the 50,000 cab horses in Paris 12 years ago but 7,000 remain.

New York has more telephones than London, Paris and Berlin together.

The tobacco yield per acre in New England is greater than most other places

It requires 1 6-10 horse power and one year's time to make a ton of nitrate from the air.

The latest estimates show that the land covers about three-sevenths of the earth's surface.

The egg production of this country has increased from 450,000,000 in 1880 to 1,300,000,000 in 1912.

The Argentine government is considering the importation of camels for various agricultural duties.

An instrument in the weather bureau at Washington records every lightning flash within 100 miles.

The quantity of cattle in this country has decreased in recent years, while the poultry flock has grown larger.

Hundredth Birthday of Old Rag Trade.

That side industry in the manufacture of cloth, the conversion of rags and old—into shoddy and mungo—is just now celebrating its hundredth birthday. In the British manufacturing town of Batley, its birthplace.

The first two rag machines used in the production of shoddy were started a century ago in a small shed at Batley, and were propelled by a water-wheel.

Today, the shoddy trade is Batley's chiefest interest. Thousands of tons of rags are yearly shipped from the United States to Batley, and England as well as nearly every country on the continent contributes to the mills.

It is even said that very little cloth is now manufactured in which shoddy has not been introduced; as an instance in addition to the cheaper materials, the meltons, beavers and whiteys, made up into uniforms, greatcoats, etc., imitation Harris and Donegal tweeds very often contain a proportion of shoddy.

Many a man never feathers his own nest because it costs him so much to color his nose.

Some dogs are born foolish, the same as some men.

**Necessity.**

"Willie—Paw, why does a maguate have to cut coupons?

Paw—To feed his stock, my son.

**Just Like Mother.**

Mrs. Chatt—Did mother receive you with open arms, dear?

Mr. Chatt—No; with open mouth.

**No cooking—no hot kitchen.**

Ready to eat direct from the package—fresh, crisp and dainty.

Serve with cream and sugar—and sometimes fresh berries.

Post Toasties are thin bits of Indian Corn, Toasted to a golden brown.

Acceptable at any meal.

**POST TOASTIES**

Sold by Grocers everywhere.

## WEARIED OF UPS AND DOWNS

Brother May Have Been Right, but Sister Tired to His Too Long-Winded Explanation.

John (to his sister Sue, who has been motorizing with her beau)—"Did you have a pleasant trip, Sis dear?"

Sue (to her brother John)—"Oh, it was just lovely! And we went over mountains—just up one hill and down another, for ever, such a distance."

"You went how?"

"Up one hill and down another."

"Did you have an airship along?"

"Of course not, you silly!"

"Then, how did you go up one hill and down another?"

"In the auto, on a perfectly lovely road. The hills were not so high that you would have to fly."

"What you mean, Sis dear, is that you went down one hill and up another—not up one hill and down another."

"Don't act silly! How could we get to the top of a hill to go down a hill if we didn't go up first? We certainly went up one hill and down another, just as I am telling you. You may have gone up one hill and down that same hill, and then you went up another hill and down that same hill. You see, Sis dear, before you could go up one hill and down another hill altogether you would have to have an airship to fly from the top of this first hill to the top of that other hill, and you admit that?"

"But Sue did not wait to hear the rest. Lippincott's.

Red Cross Ball Blue, all blue, best bluing in the whole world, makes the laundry dress smile. Adv.

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## YET SHE WAS NOT SATISFIED

Bathhouse Attendant's Explanation About as Satisfactory as That Made by Some Trusts.

Senator Vardaman, at a luncheon, said of a certain trust's defense:

"The defense is worse than the offense. It takes me back to Bath Beach."

"A young lady at Bath Beach had occasion to complain about one of the bathhouse attendants, and old fellow who in the hurry of cleaning up would sometimes burst in upon her in her bathhouse without knocking.

"One morning after this had happened for the sixth or seventh time the young lady took the old fellow to task.

"See here, Peters," she said "there's no lock on my bathhouse, as you know, and I must insist on your knocking before you enter. It hasn't happened yet, but it might very well happen, that you'd come in on me when I was all undressed."

"Peters, with a chuckle, hastened to reassure the young lady on this point.

"No fear of that, miss," he said. "No fear of that. There's a knothole in the door what I always look through before I venture in."

One should choose a wife with the ears rather than with the eyes—Proverb.

Envious.

Mrs. Biffers says Mrs. Twiddle is a clotheshorse.

"Pshaw! Mrs. Biffers said that because she can't trot with Mrs. Twiddle."

Signs of It.

Jack-Bill's wife says she made him.

Jane—Maybe that is why he looks so frazzled at the seams.

Quite the Contrary.

"Is Mrs. Oldboy despairing of her rich old husband's recovery?"

"No; she is afraid of it."

Rumor Was True.

"I understand that the Jimson family are leading a double life."

"Yes; they have twins."

Blessed be the man who is in a hurry; he never stops to tell his troubles.

## WANT PINK PEARLS

Fashion Leaders Demand the Expensive Rare Variety.

Custom House Figures for Recent Months Show Increased Imports of Rare Gems—Dealers Discouraging the Duties.

LADY ABERDEEN IS HOSTESS

Interests United States Commission on Agriculture in New Dublin Project.

DUBLIN.—Lady Aberdeen, on the occasion of a brilliant reception here for the American commission on agriculture which is now in Ireland, interested the visitors in her latest project. She is establishing in Dublin a fine Georgian mansion the "Welcome" club, for the reception of Irish visitors from America. At this club travelers register and are given information telling them how to make the most of their sojourn in Ireland.

The club will be opened formally next month by the American ambassador, but Lady Aberdeen caused the American commissioners to visit the

club and enroll themselves as original members of the organization. The night reception was a beautiful and impressive affair. It was held in St. Patrick's hall, in Dublin castle. Levee dress was worn and the gorgeous uniforms of the Irish officials and military made an effective contrast to the plain black of the Americans. Women presented at the Dublin court always curtsey to the lord lieutenant the same as to a king, but the American women bowed and shook hands in democratic fashion.

ACCUSES SON OF AN ASSAULT

Montclair Man Had Ax in Hand When Arrested—Mother Goes to Hospital.

Montclair, N. J.—Mrs. John McKee, sixty-five years old of 53 Orange road, appeared in the Montclair police court to make a charge of assault against her son John, twenty-seven years old.

Mrs. McKee said her son attacked her in their home after they had quarreled about domestic affairs. Neighbors summoned the police, who found McKee with an ax in his hand.



## TWO HAVE PERFECT FEET

Debtors Squelch Only Mrs. Knox and Mrs. French Reach Ideal Size.

Washington.—According to statement of a leading shoe dealer there are two women in Washington who possess the perfect foot. The women who are thus spoken of as wearing size 1A, which is described as the "perfect size," are Mrs. Hugh Roland French, wife of a British army officer, and Mrs. Philander C. Knox, the wife of the former secretary of state.

Mrs. French, who is the daughter of the former Consul General to London, Robert J. Wynne, was recently described as being one of the two most beautiful women in America; this was the verdict of the well-known New York author, G. W. de Leon Nicholl.

The other woman who approached the ideal of beauty is Miss Katheline Elliott of Racine, Wis., who is spending time with her mother.

The boys in the roundhouse thought it funny that Dannie McCaul should quit his job as passenger engineer on the Brookhaven division, by which he pulled down from \$150 to \$180 a month, and go to raising garden truck just outside of town. When they spoke to him about it Dannie would get out a notebook and pencil and figure on how much more he would be worth in the next ten years by raising pumpkins and ducks and chickens than he would at engineering. But this didn't fool anybody, because the boys knew that Dannie had been born a railroader and that his only real element was along the shining rails.

The thing that made Dannie quit the road occurred when the baby Dan was a little better than two years old. It was a gloomy drizzly day. No. 55 was approaching the town. Owing to the slippery condition of the rails the engineer had had some trouble in getting his unusually heavy train over the road on the schedule. The train was a few minutes late, having lost the time coming up the long grade from North River, and Dannie was crowding on the drivers every ounce of steam they would stand without slipping. There were several curves, one of considerable length around a sloping hill just before reaching the place where Dannie lived. As the engine swept around the hill, revealing the long tangent ahead Dannie saw on the rails a small white object which he instantly recognized as a little chap. Instinctively he reached for the whistle lever and then his heart failed him at the thought that it wouldn't do the slightest good; Little Dannie was no more afraid of a railroad train than he was of Bill Skaggs. He knew that his dad was on that engine, and he felt satisfied in his little baby brain that no harm could come to him when his dad was near. So he toddled up toward the engine with a smile on his lips and his little arms stretched out. Of course the half-crazed father shut off the steam and applied the emergency quicker than I am telling it, and then, overcome by the horror of the situation, his head dropped on the window as if he had fainted. Bill Skaggs, big ugly old Bill, as soon as he saw the kid, ran along the running board beside the big boiler as lively as any monkey could have done, climbed out on the pilot, stood still for a moment until he caught the baby's eye, and then gave the regulation railroad signal for the train to move forward. Little Dannie saw it and obeyed orders. He cleared the track.

Skaggs was a little wobbly and his leathery face looked odd as he climbed back into the cab. He saw what had happened to Dannie—that his nerve had entirely left him—and so he motioned him to get on the other side of the engine and took the train into the division himself.

Before going home Dan went up into the superintendent's office and resigned. He simply told the superintendent that it was a good year for farming and he wanted to get back to the land. Skaggs took his place as engineer and made good. Little Dannie still retains his interest in railroading and will doubtless in time be an engineer himself. He sometimes thinks it funny, however, that his dad quit such a kingy profession in order to live in the garden.

## Scarcity of Sailors.

Hardly ever before were sailors known to be so scarce, it being almost impossible at the present time for vessels at New England ports to secure crews, says the Kennebec (Me.) Journal. White crews seem to be a thing of the past on board the large sized coastwise craft, and the colored sailors who have lately been filling their places seem to be drifting into other pursuits. Many of the latter secured places as firemen on board steamers at the time of the unsuccessful strike of the Coastwise union last May, and have held on to the jobs ever since. At any rate, very few of them have been seen in this port of late, and, despatching of getting a crew here, the owners of the schooner Clarence H. Venner and Malcolm Baxter Jr., have engaged the Boston tug Baxter to tow the two vessels to Philadelphia, where they are under charter to load coal. The tug will get \$625 for the tow, and, with the uncertain weather conditions, she is likely to earn it.

## Something Like a Feast.

Jaibaly tribesmen of the Sebit region in Morocco, Africa, a few days ago celebrated the extinction of the "blood debt," which have for centuries caused sanguinary conflicts between them, by a great festival at which half a sheep per head was consumed, each guest further accounting for three pounds of boiled rice, one pound of chocolate, and one dozen bundles of red pepper.

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TO PROMOTE ALFALFA.

Burlington to Run Combination Trains Through Southern Iowa and Northern Missouri—600 Alfalfa Lectures to Be Given in Two Weeks' Campaign—700 Automobiles to Be Used in the Work.

The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad will run an alfalfa combination railway and automobile train for a two weeks' campaign, maulking about 60 stops in southern Iowa and northern Missouri, beginning July 28, 1913, from Des Moines.

The plan, as worked out by the Burlington in co-operation with the agricultural extension department of the International Harvester Company of New Jersey and the agricultural colleges, is far in advance of any agricultural extension work ever carried on.

Will Stop at Sixty Points.

Local committees at each of the 60 points on the railroad will arrange for five to ten automobiles to carry the speakers in all directions into the country to farm homes, school houses and inland towns within a radius of from four to ten miles, where alfalfa lectures will be given.

During the campaign over 600 alfalfa lectures will be delivered by the party to as many audiences, and from 500 to 700 automobiles will be brought into the service of this great educational movement.

These campaigns are conducted on a strictly co-operative basis.

The people will provide:

1st. A guarantee of at least five to ten automobiles at each railroad stop to carry the speakers to the points in the country where meetings are to be held.

2nd. Hull suitable for the central meeting in towns where train stops.

3rd. Any community desiring campaign must send in a request to the railroad, agricultural college co-operating, or to the International Harvester company, signed by a representative number of farmers and business men.

The railroad will provide:

Sleeping cars and dining service for the alfalfa campaign party, and baggage and exhibit cars, literature, etc.

The Agricultural Extension Dept. will provide:

1st. Speakers.

2nd. Assistance in organizing and advertising campaign.

3rd. Educational charts and other equipment for lecture purposes, bulletins, literature, etc.

4th. Follow-up men, when possible, to assist the farmers in getting a start with alfalfa.

Hearty co-operation on the part of the people is absolutely necessary to make these campaigns successful.

ALFALFA ENRICHES THE LAND

Besides Producing More Abundant Harvests Alfalfa Adds Plant Food to the Soil for the Use of Other Crops.

Alfalfa enriches the soil. The roots of the alfalfa plant penetrate 12 to 35 feet into the soil—for beyond the reach of corn, wheat, oats and other shallow rooting plants. In this way potash, phosphorus and other elements of plant food are drawn up from below through the roots of the alfalfa plant and stored in the upper soil for the use of other crops.

ALFALFA EASY TO GROW.

No Trouble to Grow Alfalfa in the Scioto Valley—Four Crops Produced Five Tons Per Acre.

By Patterson Brad, Picketon, Ohio.

"We find there is no trouble to get alfalfa to grow in the Scioto valley, where there is a river gravel subsoil. Don't think any one will have much trouble in growing alfalfa. Three years ago we sowed 22 acres, with oats as a nurse crop. At the time we should have cut it for hay we were busy in our wheat harvest and we just let it alone until the oats were ripe. We threshed 450 bushels of oats and then cut a good crop of hay in September. The next year we cut four crops of hay and about five tons per acre. On our upland and clay soil, those who have sown have some difficulty in getting it to grow. We have never sown any on our clay soil or upland. Will sow some next year. We think if this clay land is drained you can raise it as good as on the bottom land."

Editor's note:—This is true. Alfalfa can be grown on any kind of soil if it is well drained, either naturally or artificially, and is free from acid. There will be no trouble in getting a stand on clay land.

Howard's instructors say they are confident he will pass the examinations with a record equal to the honor men. Howard says he has had the desire to plead for justice since he lost his sight in childhood. He will practice law in this city.

PLOW IN FALL.

Good Drainage, Fertility, Lime, Inoculation and Good Seed Put in Early.

By S. S. Sexton, Plymouth, Ohio.

"I made the start to grow alfalfa last year and am well pleased with my success, but can do better the next seeding for the reason that I will do the plowing the fall previous and thus do away with weeds to a great extent. The seeding can be made earlier, which means so much and the ground holds the moisture better. Good drainage, fertility, lime, inoculation and good seed put in early will produce the 'smile' that won't wear off."

REMARKABLE CURE FOR DYSENTERY.

I was attacked with dysentery about July 15th, and used the doctor's medicine and other remedies with no relief, only getting worse all the time. I was unable to do anything and my weight dropped from 145 to 125 pounds. I suffered for about two months, when I was advised to use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I used two bottles of it and it gave me permanent relief," writes B. W. Hill of Snow Hill, N. C. For Sale by all dealers. Adv.

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## ALFALFA RICH IN PROTEIN

Wheat 12% Per Cent. of Digestible Protein, Alfalfa Surpasses Even Wheat Bran in Feeding Value.

Alfalfa has high feeding value, as shown by the chart below, taken from experiments, California, Bul. No. 122. This is due to its digestibility and its composition. Alfalfa is rich in digestible protein which is the bone and muscle building element. It is also rich in nitrogen, the component of protein, but protein is the costly food element. It is absolutely necessary for the production of milk and for young growing animals. Pigs will starve on corn alone. All animals must have frame building food as well as fat producing food, such as corn.

Philadelphia.—The three-masted full rigged ship Arran, the last wooden ship of her type to be constructed in this country, and one of the few at present under the American flag, has arrived here from Port Blakely, Wash., after a thrilling voyage of 150 days, in which she rounded Cape Horn. The vessel's arrival recalled the glories of the days of the clipper ship, when the fearless American skipper and his crew braved the stars and stripes upon the seven seas.

More than ordinary interest was attached to the vessel's arrival because of these features, and because she carried a cargo of 1,000,000 feet of Oregon pine, the first to be received here in 15 years. The timber, some of it 90 feet in length and nearly two feet square, was packed solidly aboard the ship. Nearly 180,000 feet of it was stacked on the deck.

Capt. James McLachlin, the captain, said the voyage was uneventful, but the log book told a different story.

Two winters and three summers were spent on the voyage, with four hurricanes thrown in for good measure. Lightning played its pranks on one occasion. A mirage was seen, St. Elmo's fire illuminated the ship, and at times she sailed through the lurid glare of seas lit with phosphorescence. A young shark was captured and his tail was attached to the bowsprit for good luck.

The vessel began her long trip at eight o'clock on the morning of October 20. About twelve hours later she struck a gale, which tore off the outer boottops. On the next day the fore upper topsail was carried away.

Nature sent the crew a Christmas present when they were 60 days out. It came in the form of a mirage of a beautiful tropical island. Everything on it was plainly visible. Despite the coolness of the weather at the time, some of the seamen say they even felt the warm wind that must have been blowing over the spot.

The strangest part of the voyage was experienced on New Year's day. The vessel was roaring along on the edge of a hurricane. The wind from the northwest was blowing 75 miles an hour. Rain came down in sheets and the crash of thunder sounded like a battery of heavy artillery in action. Lightning flashed from the skies at frequent intervals. One bolt struck the main skysail yard and leaped in bounds from it to the upper foremast, to the lower foremast and then to the crossjack yard, which it snapped off.

Second Mate William Swater was standing beneath the mainmast. Near by stood Augustus Rose, and cabin boy Fred Hart was passing with a tray of food. The pipe which Swater was smoking was broken off at the stem by the lightning. Rose's wooden leg was shattered and the tray of food was tossed into the sea. A pine log about 85 feet in length and about 18 inches square was split in half as though by a saw.

The last hurricane of the voyage, on January 30, tore away every sail. The vessel sprung a leak just above the water line.

The Aryan was constructed 20 years ago at Phippsburg, Me. She will probably be the last ship from this port to make the voyage around the Horn, as the opening of the Panama canal will sound the deathknell of such trips.

MARRIED ABROAD BY PROXY

Holland Woman Who Was Married

There by "Glove" Ceremony Is Nearly Barred.

New York.—When Mrs. Samuel Silverstein, who arrived recently from Holland on board the Rotterdam, in answering the questions of the immigration officials announced she had been married by proxy, she came near being barred as an undesirable alien until the Dutch custom of "marriage with the glove" was explained.

Mrs. Silverstein was Miss Elizabeth Van Daoel until the brother of her husband bought a pair of gloves and, placing one of them on her right hand at her home in Holland, declared her the wife of Samuel, who went through a similar ceremony in New York before the Dutch consul.

The proxy wedding was arranged when Mrs. Silverstein objected to leaving her native country "unmarried." Silverstein was at the pier to meet his wife, and when she was finally permitted to land he had arranged to be married again according to American laws.

MARY BASILE WOMAN'S COFFIN.

New York.—George Helfgott, a young lawyer of this city, and Miss Viola Regine Lewis were married beside a coffin in which lay the body of the groom's mother. The unusual procedure was in accordance with a wish of Mrs. Helfgott that the marriage be performed beside her casket.

DEAD MAN BY PARCEL POST.

Denver, Colo.—Here is a dead man," said a parcel post clerk as he held up to the view of his fellow clerks a package nine inches square and one and one-half inches in diameter. To toast to a nice golden brown; lay an egg on each toast and place on a tin; cover the eggs with the cut off tops; when all are scooped out, place the yolks in a bowl with one ounce finely grated Virginia ham, one saltspoon chopped parsley, one saltspoon chopped chervil, a tablespoon of good butter and two tablespoons thick cream; season with half-teaspoon salt a saltspoon grated nutmeg. Mix the whole together in a puree, place in a paper cornet and carefully press into the scooped-out eggs; cut 12 round pieces of bread, quarter-inch thick and one and one-half inches in diameter; toast to a nice golden brown; lay an egg on each toast and place on a tin; cover the eggs with the cut off tops spread evenly over the eggs the following sauce: Heat in a saucepan one and one-half tablespoons melted butter, add two tablespoons sifted flour, stir well, then add one and one-half gills hot milk; season with one-half teaspoon salt, two saltspoons cayenne pepper and a saltspoon grated nutmeg; sharply whisk for two minutes; add one ounce grated Parmesan cheese and whisk for two minutes; add one egg yolk, briskly mix while cooking for two minutes without allowing to boil; after spreading over eggs, set in the oven to bake for ten minutes, or until of a golden color; remove to a hot dish and serve.

PUREE DU BARRY.

Divide one small cauliflower—one weighing about a pound—into small bunches, and parboil in salted water. When tender drain them and put in a saucepan with one pint of boiled milk and two medium-sized minced onions to the thickness. Cook gently until the potatoes are done, then strain through a tammy, add sufficient boiled milk to make the desired quantity, thin, add a large lump of butter, season with salt and pepper, and, if not sufficiently thick, the beaten yolk of an egg may be stirred in at the last moment before serving.—The Eclipse.

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With the Opening of Panama Canal There Will Be Little Necessity for Long and Dangerous Trip Around the Horn.

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